



SC Annual School
Report Card
Summary

Boiling Springs Middle School
SPARTANBURG 2
Grades: 6-8 Enrollment: 1,090
Principal: Penelope S. Atkinson
Superintendent: Dr. Scott J. Mercer
Board Chair: Jack A. Mabry, Jr.

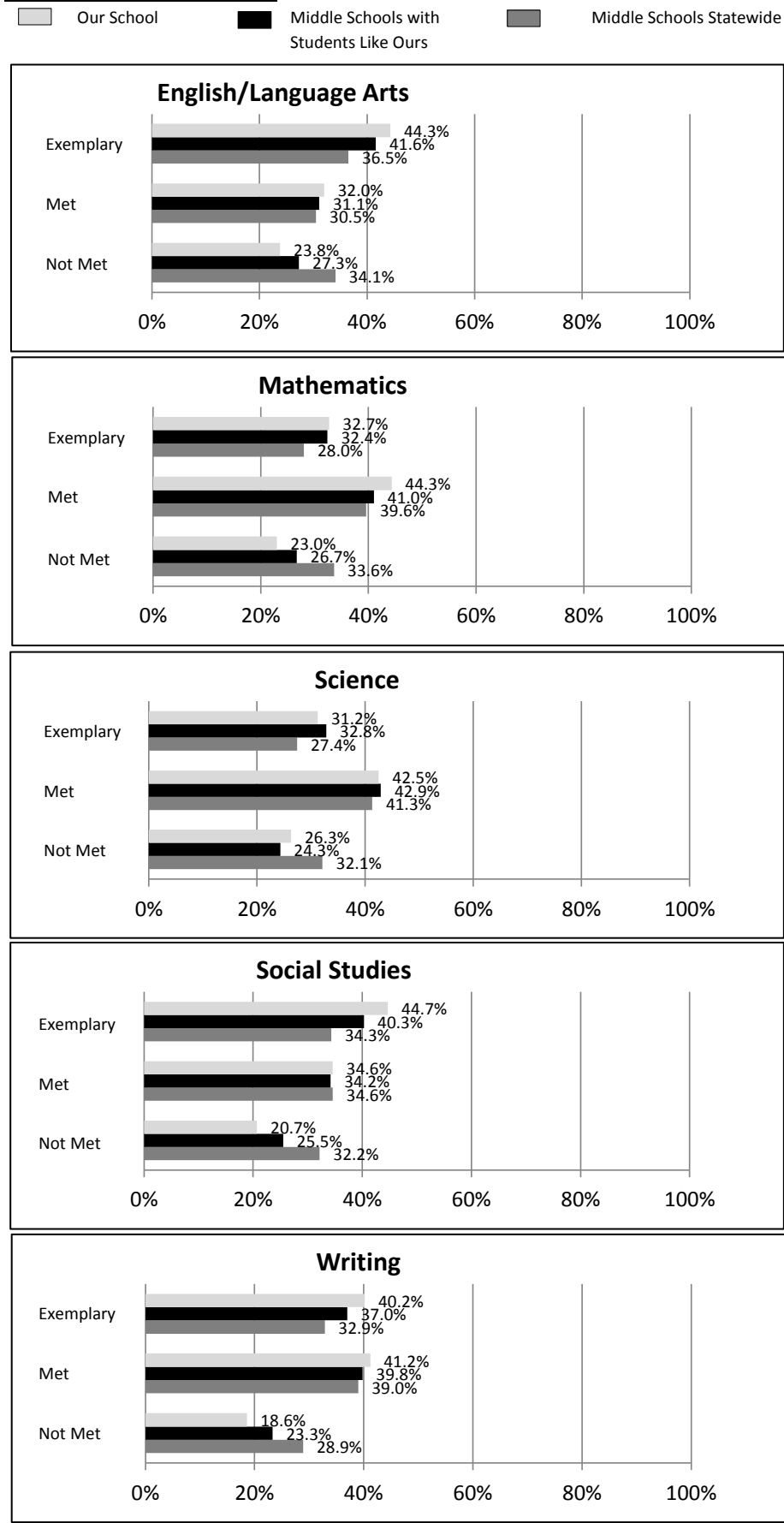
PERFORMANCE		Comprehensive detail, including definitions of ratings, performance criteria, and explanations of status, is available on www.ed.sc.gov and www.eoc.sc.gov as well as school and school district websites. Printed versions are available from school districts upon request.					
YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		ESEA/FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM		
			General Performance	Closing the Gap	ESEA Grade	Accountability Indicator	
2014	Good	Average	TBD	TBD	A	N/A	
2013	Good	Average	N/A	SILVER	A	N/A	
2012	Excellent	Good	GOLD	N/A	A	N/A	

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
10	19	16	0	0

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 04/27/2015. Schools with Students Like Ours are Middle Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

SC PASS PERFORMANCE



NAEP*

*Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



END OF COURSE TESTS - 2014

% of Students scoring 70 or above on:	Our Middle School	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	100.0%	98.3%
English 1	100.0%	98.3%
Biology 1	N/A	N/A
US History and the Constitution	N/A	N/A
All Subjects	100.0%	98.0%

SC PERFORMANCE VISION

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

Abbreviations Key

N/A-Not Applicable	N/AV-Not Available	N/C-Not Collected	N/R-Not Reported	I/S-Insufficient Sample	TBD-To Be Determined
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Boiling Springs Middle School
SPARTANBURG 2
SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Middle Schools
Students (n = 1,090)				
Students Enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)	19.2%	Up from 16.2%	34.9%	26.0%
Retention rate	0.0%	Down from 1.1%	0.7%	0.6%
Attendance rate	99.9%	Up from 99.2%	96.3%	96.2%
Served by gifted and talented program	20.7%	Up from 18.9%	22.5%	19.4%
With disabilities	11.8%	Up from 10.5%	11.8%	12.8%
Older than usual for grade	3.0%	Down from 3.1%	4.1%	4.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No change	0.6%	0.4%
Annual dropout rate	0.0%	No change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n = 63)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	50.8%	Up from 48.4%	60.0%	61.3%
Continuing contract teachers	84.1%	Up from 67.7%	80.7%	75.9%
Teachers returning from previous year	85.4%	Up from 73.0%	87.2%	85.4%
Teacher attendance rate	95.5%	Up from 93.8%	95.3%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$45,264	Up 3.3%	\$47,993	\$47,081
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	13.4%	Up from 3.3%	2.6%	5.8%
Professional development days/teacher	10.0 days	Up from 1.0 days	10.4 days	10.6 days
School				
Principal's years at school	4.0	Up from 3.0	3.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	23.1 to 1	Down from 23.8 to 1	23.6 to 1	21.5 to 1
Prime instructional time	95.2%	Up from 92.2%	90.3%	90.1%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	No change	99.6%	99.0%
Character development program	Good	Down from Excellent	Good	Good
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$5,644	Up 0.4%	\$7,186	\$7,616
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	65.2%	Up from 65.0%	62.6%	62.0%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	64.7%	Up from 64.0%	61.4%	61.3%
ESEA composite index score	91.8	Down from 96.6	82.6	77.9

* Length of contract = 185+ days.
**Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	57	324	137
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0%	80.9%	86.1%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	98.2%	84.9%	83.3%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	94.8%	87.4%	68.8%

*Only students at the highest middle school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

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REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Boiling Springs Middle School is a student-centered school community that allows students to reach their full potential. During the 2013-2014 school year, enrollment for sixth, seventh and eighth grade totaled 1,092 students. Our school community celebrated numerous successes from the classroom to the fine arts stage to the athletic fields. Our focus is to make decisions that are best for all children.

Our academic successes were measured by the Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) and state testing from the previous school year. Our ESEA score was 96.6 out of 100. We were awarded the Palmetto Silver Award for Closing the Achievement Gap. We were one of the Palmetto’s Finest Finalists for 2013-2014. Over 130 eighth graders were enrolled in high school credit courses. Students achieved a 100 percent passing rate on the End-of-Course test in English I and Algebra I. We recognized 26 eighth graders who earned Junior Scholar status the PSAT. Six eighth graders were chosen to attend the Scholar’s Academy at USC Upstate, and four eighth graders were invited into the inaugural class of the Spartanburg County Middle College High School at Spartanburg Community College. One of our eighth graders was recognized as the Outstanding Athlete at Special Olympics this spring. Math Counts finished in the top four of their competition, and Battle of the Brains finished in the Elite Eight.

Our school community is fortunate to offer a multitude of fine arts opportunities with over 300 students participating. Our seventh grade chorus received an excellent rating at the South Carolina Choral Directors Association, and our orchestra received excellent ratings as well. The arts department participated in several community art shows and designed a new mural for our school. Our Junior Beta Club competed at the SC State Beta Club Convention, and one of our seventh grade students was elected SC Junior Beta Club President. Four seventh graders placed in the Top Ten of the SC Dialogue Essay Contest. Two students took first and second place and won a trip to Turkey along with their ELA teacher. The Student Council and Junior Beta Club lead our student body in several community service projects. Our school collected over \$2,500 for the Christmas Elf project. Our students also participated in Pink Day for Breast Cancer Awareness, and we donated over \$300 to our local breast cancer treatment facility.

Parent involvement is an integral part of our school community. Our parents supported our students and school by attending Meet the Teacher Night, parent conferences, fine arts performances, athletic events, and numerous other opportunities. Our PTSO was a tremendous asset in numerous ways. The organization sponsors Student/Teacher Spotlight each grading period, and they recognize students and teachers for achieving academic, athletic, and community accolades.

Boiling Springs Middle School is a student-centered community. Our students, teachers, and parents are proud members of our Bulldog nation, and we strive to be leaders of the pack.

Penelope S. Atkinson, Principal
Melanie Turner, SIC Chair